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Ballard Squibs.

Rev T S Moshier held communion services at Salem Sunday. We are not Baptists, but our better half is. . . . Quite a number stacking wheat and hay, while others are cutting oats. . . . Geo Keirsey is the first to thresh the wheat, he threshed out of the shock and seed for 55cts, we are told. . . . Bone Kash (as we know him) is one of the faithful to attend Jas Rutledge, in fact all have been good and attentive. . . . Tom Greer, wife and mother Sundayed with Dick Greer's. . . . C K Crow has a full force in the hay field to day. . . . John Lentz busy most of the time on machines. . . . Bill Hughes is running his McCormick mower this week. . . . Judge Cole and family attended the dedication services at the Newberry church Sunday last. . . . See that nice "waste basket" Mrs C D Greer made, it is beautiful indeed. . . . John McCandlas is improving fast; another trip to Eldorado will cure his eyes. . . . Squire LaFollett is stacking wheat. . . . Uncle Geo Moshier is not feeling well this hot weather. We ate chicken at Uncle John Franklin's the other day. . . . Joe Rutledge and Jno Harrison and family were at attending the bedside of their cousin James Rutledge. . . . M L Embree and wife have gone to Eldorado in the hope of benefiting her health. . . . Mesdames Hoover and Fowler, mother and sister of Mrs Beatty, spent Sunday with her. . . . Senator Bill is cutting his hay, as he has his wild oats all harvested. . . . W B Cole stacking wheat. . . . Come fellow democrats lets prepare for a grand picnic era long in one of the groves south of town. . . . Mesdames Beatty and Greer spent a day visiting mother and Mrs Will Beatty. . . . Miss Mary Moshier has returned to her home at Passaic J R Ray is at home attending the sick. . . . We hear Mr. D Teeter is on the sick list, but hope nothing serious. . . . Mrs Alice Embree visited at her uncle D W Cloud's last week. She seems to be slowly improving. . . . N Board is feeling jubilant over our prospects this fall. . . . Miss Fannie Buck is visiting friends in the neighborhood, having secured a rest from her telegraph duties at Butler. . . . Dr Boulware was called to see Jas Rutledge in consultation with Dr McF a few days since. . . . Mrs A Howard of Johnstown was in our community with a subscription paper to build an M E church in Johnstown. Believe it would be better for them to move up here where we have plenty of churches. . . . C D Cole and wife were called to Ulrich to see "Beason's baby" and report him much better. . . . Uncle Billy Griggs has surely fallen, as he has not been seen for many days. . . . Mr Mount reports his wife slowly improving. . . . Hope the democrats will turn out Saturday night and give Hon. J W Choate a good audience at the church two miles north of Spruce.

THEIR BEST EFFORT.

Dalton's Latest Job Was a Peach
—They Have a Very Telling Way When Occasion Requires

Eight Outlaws Overcome Nine Armed Detectives—Forty Thousand Dollars Offered for the Brigands.

Parsons, Kan., July 15—It was the most audacious thing the train robbing Daltons have done yet—their successful attack on the Pacific express car of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas train No. 2 at Adair, sixty-eight miles south of here in the Indian nation last night.

They whipped a special guard of nine men, left behind them one man killed by a random shot, loaded their booty of unknown amount into a wagon and drove calmly away. For the eight men who did this daring deed rewards aggregating \$40,000 have been offered.

Adair is a small and lonely station on the Cherokee division of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad. It has been rumored for two weeks that the Daltons were encamped near there between the town and Pryor creek. Last night at about 9 o'clock the gang—eight of them, bad men heavily armed—came to town. They went to the depot and proceeded to business.

LOOTED THE DEPOT

The depot agent, under menace of Winchesters, was made prisoner. Then the gang looted the place, taking all money and valuables to be found. They bound the agent and put him in a corner. This took but little time. North bound train No. 2, the one which the men had come to rob, was not due until 9:45. So the eight robbers sat down on the platform and calmly waited for the train to come.

It was on time. When the engineer slowed up at the platform there was a detachment of the eight to claim the attention of Engineer Glen Ewing and his fireman. They were both put under cover of Winchesters and were requested to keep quiet. Others of the robbers formed a reception committee to greet Conductor George Seales and his porter when they stepped off the train and they were made captives before they knew what was stirring.

NO CUSTOMS VIOLATED.

In accordance with the Dalton's custom the fireman was told to come down out of the cab and bring his coal pick along. He was conducted to the door of the express car and was told to make ready to smash it. The messenger, George Williams, refused to open the door. One of the robbers announced in a loud voice that he had just put a big stick of dynamite under the car and

some of the others fired a few shots through the windows just to notify Messenger Williams of the extreme gravity of the situation. The door was opened. It swarmed with greedy robbers with their guns trained on the messenger. They made him unlock the safe and they pulled everything they could lay hands upon out of it and piled it on the floor of the car. Then the three robbers in the car took away the messenger's watch, bound that unhappy man and dumped him in an out of the way corner. From out of the darkness there appeared a spring wagon driven by one of the robbers. It backed up to the door and the heap of plunder was shoveled into it. Then the business like Daltons prepared to depart.

FALSTAFFIAN HEROES.

In the smoking car of train No. 2 there sitting nine well armed guards sent along to prevent just such an episode as was going on in the express car. These doughty guards were commanded by J. J. Kinney, chief of the road's detectives, and Captain J. H. LaFlore, chief of the Cherokee Indian police.

About the time the robbery was all over these guards became dimly aware of what was going on, and they opened a rapid fire at the freebooters through the car windows. The robbers replied with promptness and much vigor. Bullets whistled everywhere. However the robbers loaded their wagon and drove merrily off toward the woods firing as they went. After the robbers had disappeared in the dark it was found that the fire had been deadly.

DEADLY RANDOM SHOTS.

In a drug store near the depot Doctors W. L. Goff and Youngblood had been sitting. Many stray bullets tore through the frame wall of the building both of the men were struck by them. Dr. Goff died in a short time. Dr. Youngblood's condition is most serious.

The robbers' bullets wrought injury among the guards too. Captain Kinney was slightly wounded on the shoulder and LaFlore received a superficial wound on the arm, while a guard named Ward was slightly wounded.

All this shooting created a great panic among the passengers, who frightened into frenzy. But none of them were harmed; the Daltons always confine themselves to express safes when they go on a business tour.

AMOUNT OF SWAG.

Just how much the robbers secured is not known. The officials of the company refuse to give out any information, and the messenger who was robbed professes dense ignorance. That the haul was a large one is indicated by the quick action of the express people in ordering pursuit. Vice-president Thomas C. Purdy of the Pacific express company and J. S. Fuller, the division superintendent, have issued circulars offering a reward \$40,000 reward for the arrest of the entire gang, or \$5,000 for each robber.

Local officials of the company have Detective Kinney to secure the largest possible posse and to spare nothing to run down the robbers. There will be a hot chase.

HAD BEEN EXPECTED.

Sedalia, Mo., July 15—The hold-up of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas train at Adair, I. T., last night brought out some interesting facts. For a month past the officials of the Pacific Express company have been anticipating an attack from the remnant of the notorious Dalton gang, but exactly at what point it would be made was all surmise. In anticipation, however, armed guards have accompanied the messengers on each trip.

Yesterday the officials learned definitely that train No. 2 would be attacked at Adair, and preparations were made to give the outlaws a

warm reception. Detective John J. Kinney, chief of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas secret service, accompanied by eight picked men, was the force selected to thwart the robbers. Kinney and his assistants took possession of the smoking car on the train No. 2 yesterday afternoon for Adair, where the train was due at 9:45. Three quarters of an hour prior to that hour several strange men masked, drove into Adair in a spring wagon. They halted in front of the depot and alighted. An instant later all entered the building and with the aid of Winchesters pointed in the face of the station agent, ransacked the office of the station of all its money and valuables. Having accomplished this, the robbers sat down in the station and coolly awaited the arrival of train No. 2.

The story of the expected attack on the express car attached to this train has already been told.

The express officials here are wholly at a loss to explain the poor showing made by Capt. Kinney and his men. They were armed thoroughly for the anticipated encounter and the utmost disgust is expressed that all the robbers escaped without a scratch, while three of the officers party and two outsiders were wounded. Local agent Morseman denies that the robbers got a large sum of money, but others positively assert that the amount is between \$50,000 and \$75,000.

COWARDLY DETECTIVES.

Mr. J. T. Hearn of St. Louis arrived at the Coates yesterday from the southwest, where he had been on a business trip. He was one of the passengers on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas train that was held up at Adair, I. T., Thursday night. He was awake and witnessed the entire fight and has some very strong opinion about the detectives and Indian police on board the train. He characterizes their conduct as cowardly in the extreme and deserving of universal condemnation. In speaking of the very exciting episode Mr. Hearn said:

"It was about 10 o'clock and every one in the sleeper had retired excepting myself. We were bowling along right merrily on the other side of Adair, and on stopping at that station I glanced out at the window. I saw some rather uncertain figures and a wagon standing near. Then came a few scattering shots and then the batch of detectives piled out of the coaches. Inside of ten minutes there were no less than 200 shots exchanged and during that time the passengers were secreting their valuables or crouching low to escape the rain of bullets from all sides. Then the firing let up a little and the valiant detectives came tumbling in pell mell, any way to reach shelter. Chief Detective McKinney had a slight wound in the part of the left arm. There seemed to be about fifteen of the detectives and early in the evening I had noticed them and remarked what fearless looking fellows they were. Everyone looked the typical 'bad man' and they were armed to the teeth.

"A passenger asked the chief if the men were gone and he answered they were in the car. Then some one asked why the detectives were not outside trying to prevent the robbery and they made scant reply. Several suggested that they could waylay the robbers as they emerged from the car, as by actual count there were only seven of them, but the detectives only replied by finding safe places behind the seats and on the rear platform. I had placed my watch and pocketbook under the edge of the carpet on the floor of the sleeper, but there were so many detectives on the floor that I thought they would be safer in my pocket so I returned them to their proper places.

After a while the robbers dumped all the stuff they wanted from the

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express car into the spring wagon, got up on the seats, and drove twice around the entire train, firing as they went. All the time the detectives were in their holes with the exception of one man about 55 years of age. He was fighting all the time until he received a wound in the shoulder from one bullet, while another plowed a furrow across his breast. Another man was shot through the left forearm, the bullet passing on and striking his watch. That stopped both the bullet and the time piece. Afterward he laid the watch out on a piece of paper. It was in so many pieces that it could be gathered up and sifted through the fingers.

A stray bullet struck a physician in a drug store up town, cutting an artery in the thigh. They thought when we left that he would bleed to death.

That batch of detectives was on the train in the expectation of an attempt being made at robbery and they were very brave until the time came for action."

Virginia Items.

Too much rain for harvest but corn is making good use of it. Prospects are flattering at present. . . . Any one being troubled with stray horses send word to Cart Wallace's. . . . Mrs. O. M. Drysdale and mother, spent part of last week visiting in Butler. . . . To the public. Remember I am agent for "The Butler Weekly Times" and am authorized to make collections, so don't be afraid to speak if you want it six months for 25 cents. . . . David paint your overalls. That will make them last longer. I know from experience. . . . Mr. Ed Martin makes a splendid harvest hand. . . . For grit Mrs. Browning has it. A snake came in at an open door one night last week and got in to the bed. Mrs. B. seized it by the throat and threw it on the floor. Mr. B. got up and made a light and found it coiled up and killed it. . . . The long looked for drought as predicted by our neighbor A. J. Park, arrived last Wednesday night in earnest. Even the clouds shed tears bountifully over it. . . . Any one selling organs would do well to see C. H. Morrison, or Wiley C. Crawford at once as they both want an organ. . . . The Nestle rode Sunday school is progressing nicely, and is now second to none. . . . Grandma Craig and her grand daughter will start in the morning for Eldorado springs to visit Mrs. Lucy Barry and family. . . . Mrs. E. Nestlegrade. I have a fine line of harness and machine oils on hand. Don't pass me when in need of such. N. M. NESTLEGRADE.

Johnstown & Spruce Township Items.
The farmers in this section are feeling jubilant over the nice rain. . . . Oats harvest is the order of the day. . . . Chas Kinney has returned home from his trip to Colorado. He, like all the rest, says no place like Missouri. . . . The U L party did a wise act in nominating Gen. Weaver for

the presidency, knowing that the Gen. had suffered defeat once, and could stand it again. . . . Grandpa and Grandma McAninch of Pleasant Hill, are visiting their son Dr. McAninch of this city. . . . Gus Oneal has returned to the city. Gus has been farming near Ballard. . . . Hay harvest is fast approaching. . . . The Gov was in attendance at the dedication of the Pleasant Home Baptist church Dr. Burnham preached the sermon; a collection of \$100 was raised. Music was furnished by Prof. Norris' quartette of Appleton City. The ladies of the church will please accept the Gov's thanks for the good dinner we so much enjoyed. . . . Just see the folks going for blackberries. . . . H P Calahan is kept busy waiting on his customers. H. P. is a ratter. . . . Dr. Maxey reports James Rutledge seriously sick. . . . We are glad to know our old friend and former neighbors, Mr. and Mrs Jno Penick of St. Clair county, are visiting their son in law Sam Bud. . . . We are inclined to believe that the democrats will redeem Bates county back to democracy this fall. . . . Well, we always thought that Buddy Carroll would make a man of himself and now just see him, will you, go it pard. . . . Dr. J W Cheate will make one of the best campaigns that Bates county ever witnessed. He is a man that is capable of representing the county. Gov. Short.

The old families are likely to stay in the regular army of the United States. Among the cadets at large appointed this year are Francis H. Pope, William Sherman Fitch, grandson of General W. T. Sherman and Marshall F. Oliver, grandson of General C. F. Smith, the hero of Fort Donelson.

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Editor Iowa Plain Dealer Cured of Insufferable Itching and Pain by the Cuticura Remedies.

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I am sixty-six years old. In August, 1890, was troubled with the peculiar skin disease to which people of my age are subject, known among medical men as eczema. Its first appearance was near the ankles. It rapidly extended over the lower extremities until my legs were nearly one raw sore, from legs the trouble extended across the hips, shoulders and the entire length of the arms, the legs and arms greatly swollen with an itching, burning pain, without cessation. Although the best medical advice attainable was employed, no less than five physicians of the place being consulted and the prescriptions being the result of their combined wisdom, the disease, though apparently checked, would recur in a few days as bad as ever; during its progress my weight fell away about twenty-five pounds. As an experiment I began the use of CUTICURA, following the simple and plain instructions given with the Remedies, and in four weeks found myself well, with skin soft and natural in color, the itching and pain entirely relieved. W. R. M'ADAM, Editor Iowa Plain Dealer, Cresco, Ia.

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